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Application Serial No.: 10/796,507
Reply to Office Action of: September 15, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ki Hwan Park, *et al* Examiner: El Arini, Zeinab
Serial No.: 10/796,507 Group Art Unit: 1746
Filing Date: March 9, 2004
Title: METHOD OF RINSING AND DRYING SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATES (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, and is filed within the shortened statutory period of three months. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Amendment A in response to Office Action mailed on September 15, 2005; and
3. Return Postcard.

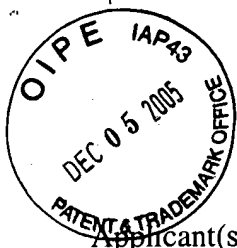
In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity.
- ☒ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

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| Extension (months) | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|---|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| | (1) | | (2) | (3) | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 | minus | 38 | 0 | x \$50 | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | minus | 4 | 0 | x \$200 | \$0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | No | | | | \$360 | |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$0 |
| If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here. | | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL | | |
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(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$_____

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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Amendments to the Title of the Invention:

Please amend the Title of the Invention as follows:

~~SYSTEM AND METHOD OF RINSING AND DRYING SEMICONDUCTOR~~
~~SUBSTRATES AND METHOD THEREFOR~~